

GERMANS READY FOR A MILITARY DEAL.
CONGRESS TOLD ON A QUARTER A DAY.
RECORD MELON CUT BY STEEL.

FOR A MUTINY

Would Have Sunk Yarrowdale in Event of a Revolt.

Lieut. Badewitz Describes the Voyage to Germany.

Good Discipline Prevailed. Captors Being Armed.

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And Canada is growing decidedly colder tonight, indicating lower temperatures in the Northwestern States by tomorrow night.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, are as follows:

Albany, N. Y.	28	16
Albuquerque, N. M.	32	18
Anchorage, Alaska	22	10
Aspen, Colo.	12	0
Baltimore, Md.	32	20
Battle Creek, Mich.	22	10
Bethlehem, Pa.	28	16
Bismarck, N. D.	12	0
Bozeman, Mont.	18	6
Butte, Mont.	18	6
Calcutta, India	78	68
Chicago, Ill.	28	4
Cincinnati, O.	32	20
Cleveland, O.	32	20
Colorado Springs, Colo.	22	10
Dayton, O.	32	20
Denver, Colo.	22	10
Des Moines, Ia.	18	6
Detroit, Mich.	22	10
El Paso, Tex.	32	20
Galveston, Tex.	32	20
Hartford, Conn.	32	20
Houston, Tex.	32	20
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	20
Jackson, Miss.	32	20
Jefferson City, Mo.	32	20
Johnstown, Pa.	32	20
Kansas City, Mo.	32	20
Lafayette, La.	32	20
Laurens, S. C.	32	20
Lexington, Ky.	32	20
Lincoln, Neb.	18	6
Little Rock, Ark.	32	20
Los Angeles, Cal.	32	20
Louisville, Ky.	32	20
Madison, Wis.	18	6
Manassas, Va.	32	20
Marion, Ind.	32	20
Memphis, Tenn.	32	20
Meriden, Conn.	32	20
Miami, Fla.	32	20
Minneapolis, Minn.	18	6
Mobile, Ala.	32	20
Monroe, La.	32	20
Montgomery, Ala.	32	20
Muskegon, Mich.	22	10
Nashville, Tenn.	32	20
Neenah, Wis.	18	6
Newark, N. J.	32	20
New Haven, Conn.	32	20
New Orleans, La.	32	20
New York, N. Y.	32	20
Omaha, Neb.	18	6
Orlando, Fla.	32	20
Ottawa, Ont.	12	0
Pasadena, Cal.	32	20
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	20
Puerto Rico	32	20
Rail Lake City, Utah	22	10
Reno, Nev.	22	10
Richmond, Va.	32	20
Riverside, Cal.	32	20
Rochester, N. Y.	28	16
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	10
San Antonio, Tex.	32	20
San Bernardino, Cal.	32	20
San Diego, Cal.	32	20
San Fernando, Cal.	32	20
San Francisco, Cal.	32	20
San Jose, Cal.	32	20
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	32	20
Seattle, Wash.	44	38
Sheridan, Wyo.	28	16
Spokane, Wash.	28	16
Swift Current, Sask.	12	0
Tampa, Fla.	28	16
Tempe, Ariz.	28	16
Terre Haute, Ind.	32	20
Tucson, Ariz.	28	16
Tulsa, Okla.	28	16
Union City, N. J.	32	20
Waco, Tex.	32	20
Washington, D. C.	32	20
Williamson, N. D.	18	6
Winchester, N. C.	32	20
Winnipeg, Man.	18	6
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BERLIN (via Bayville), Jan. 23.—Details of the voyage of the *German steamer Yarrowdale*, captured by the Danish West Indian navy, captured under the present session of the United States has been reported for the islands. A bill now being framed which will authorize a bond to the United States.

OVERSEA NEWS AGENT.—The Overseas News Agency is reporting the interview the agency made public of the first time the text of the signed last August in the Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun. Complete details have been published in the time, and one of the text originally sent to the North Atlantic mysteriously disappeared.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OVER (O), Jan. 23.—The death here today of David Hartman, sixty-three years old, was said by attending physicians to have resulted from insufficient nourishment. Hartman, who is said to have won a prize for an article on how to live cheaply, increased his daily allowance for food from three to ten cents a day, recently, when physicians told him he was starving to death.

His action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from \$15,000 to \$40,000. The plan regarding the common stock is to be submitted to shareholders at a special meeting February 14. Inasmuch as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corpora-

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced today when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7 1/2 per cent. to 10 per cent. quarterly; recommended a 200 per cent. common stock dividend on bonus, and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to \$15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

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Said to Have Declared "Oliver Osborne" Was Not the Man.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Harold Spielberg, one-time attorney for Miss Rae Tanzer, and his wife, testifying today in the divorce proceedings of Franklin D. Sanford, declared that Miss Tanzer had confessed in them that James W. Osborne, former assistant District Attorney, was not the man who courted her as "Oliver Osborne."

Sanford is accused of having falsely identified the lawyer as Miss Tanzer's escort on a trip to Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Tanzer, the witnesses said, told them soon after her suit for breach of promise of marriage against the lawyer was started, that she had made a "terrible mistake" because James W. Osborne was not the man who had courted her.

Stations	Max	Min
Ahrens, Tex.	54	22
Bismarck, N. Dak.	54	22
Boston, Cal.	54	22
Boston, Mass.	54	22
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	22
Calgary, Alberta	50	18
Chicago, Ill.	50	18
Denver, Colo.	50	18
Des Moines, Iowa	50	18
El Paso, Tex.	50	18
Duluth, Minn.	50	18
El Paso, Tex.	50	18
Escondido, Cal.	50	18
Eureka, Cal.	50	18
Flint, Mich.	50	18
Fresno, Cal.	50	18
Galveston, Tex.	50	18
Haute, Mont.	50	18
Helena, Mont.	50	18
Huron, S. D.	50	18
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	18
Kansas City, Mo.	50	18
Knoxville, Tenn.	50	18
Memphis, Tenn.	50	18
Modena, Utah	50	18
Montreal, P. Q.	50	18
Headland, Minn.	50	18

control of the States little more than a way into print. He replied: "The North has a crew of only sixteen men, several hundred hostile persons, and a few arms. I am ready to exchange of ratifications, and to take possession until the price has been paid. I am not a man of blood, but I have to deal with the men. In addition, you need to be careful of smart boys like me who have their hearts in the place and revolvers in their pockets."

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IN THE LEAK INQUIRY.**

Intimidated.

tion, and his friends are believed to control the present stock issue, is virtually assured that the proposition as a whole will be approved. Voting power will be withdrawn from the new stock. One reason for this decision, and perhaps the most important, was explained, is that Mr. Schwab promised the British government, from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he

Mr. Wilson, Cal. 24
New Orleans, La. 24
New York, N. Y. 20
North Platte, Neb. 22
Omaha, Neb. 28
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Pasadena, Cal. 24
Phoenix, Ariz. 26
Pittsburgh, Pa. 26
Portland, Ore. 48
Rapid City, S. D. 20

SUFFRAGE MEMORIAL
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SALEM (Or.) Jan. 25.—The Oregon Senate today unanimously adopted a memorial urging Congress to submit a national woman's suffrage amendment to the people of the nation. The memorial now goes to the State House of Representatives.

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"Questioned as to how he held his own house against the new men, the oddly mingled members of the senior crews under discipline, Lumsden replied:

"The discipline was first—when the order to go before me came, the whole crowd of prisoners moved to the lower decks, ready to answer to the lower deck."

MAY BE BONE DRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WEEK.]

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—"Bone-dry" was decided on to temporarily suspend both Alaska and Yukon.

Board of Governor of New York Stock Exchange Requests Members to Make Available the Desired Data, Committee Determined to Run Down Source of Rumors Which Reached Gotham of President's Message.

would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasted. Another reason, it was stated, is that the new stock, if granted voting power, would infringe upon or impair the rights of the preferred stockholders, there being only \$15,000,000 of that issue authorized.

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the harbor.

"Lieut. Rudowski said he had no objection to the presence of the highest men of his own crew who left the bridge of the 'Yarwood' and all preparations were made to take the ship at a moment's notice without leaving the bridge. At the word, he said, knew that he would sink the vessel in event of a revolt.

"The captured captain was released, and this did much to help their men in check. The prisoners thought they could count on the release of the ship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—[Continued.]

to his ability to get the board together.

Notwithstanding the action of the board, doubt still exists in some quarters as to whether the members will furnish the desired information. Whether the board would have power to punish members who failed to comply is a moot question. When this point was raised this afternoon by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whipple expressed the view that the constitution of the exchange did provide for

underwrite the purchase of the \$15,000,000 of new common stock, to the known as class B, which will be offered to stockholders for pro rata subscription at par.


The usual annual dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable in four quarterly installments, also was declared.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the year 1916 amounted to \$61,717,323. Deducting interest charges of \$1,773,576 and charging off \$14,350,785 to de-

the reintroduced Wickersham bill to prohibit manufacture, shipment or transportation of munitions of war. The bill was ordered reported to the House. The bill was then taken up for consideration. The main features of the bill were written into it. The committee had eliminated the provisions which would have been based upon petitions of the people.

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CANADIAN TROOPS IN TRENCH WARFARE
 (MONTREAL, Jan. 22.)—Canadian troops fighting in the trenches have gained a marked reputation for their courage and endurance. According to an official communication received from London, the Canadian troops have taken the place of the British troops in the trenches, and the extent of their operations on either side of the account, had been postponed.

COMMITTEE SURPRISED.
 Surprised and indignant over the action of the board, the committee advised H. G. S. Noble, president of the exchange, who, accompanied by counsel, brought news of the postponement, that it would not modify its request in any manner. If the board had any suggestions of modification, it should have been made known to the committee at an earlier date.

FORESIGHT.
 The board of directors thought it advisable to provide for the creation of a new and first refunding mortgage which will authorize, under suitable restrictions, the issue of new bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED ISSUE.
 Completion of the proposed issue of \$15,000,000 new stock, it was explained, will increase assets by \$15,000,000 cash and will increase the outstanding common stock issue by four shares to one.

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allotted to this city by the Government to see and hear


that the members further requested the man of the Clearinghouse Committee with statements showing on what stocks customers were long and short at the end of each day between December 10 and December 23; the real names of the customers, the stocks they dealt in and the number of shares each. What clearinghouse stocks were borrowed, when and from whom borrowed, and when returned, also are to be included.

Members further are requested in

He admitted that he had received "many threatening letters" with respect to disclosures concerning the hands, but that he never had taken them seriously. A member of his company's law department had made a threat, it was brought out. Later he was placed on the pension list of the company.

PERTINENT QUESTION.

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Germans Surprise Russians and Take Prisoners.
Teutons Resume Advance in the Dobruja Region.

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Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.
Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can be almost instantly lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

Many New Bills in Arizona Legislature
Baldwin—No animals to be killed for destruction of desert plants or public schools; half hour a week in school to be devoted to study of animal life.

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Gebhart Introduces Bill to Create New Board.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A suit case described as identical with the one which exploded here Jan. 22, last, killing ten persons, was seen in the spot where the explosion occurred a few seconds before the fatal blast, according to the testimony of Miss Eleanor A. Kennedy in the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney. Mooney and four others are alleged to have been responsible for the explosion.
Under direct examination by Dist. Atty. Edward A. Cunningham, Kennedy testified she and her husband and two others saw the suit case on the sidewalk during the building of a few seconds before the explosion.
Under cross-examination by George Cockran, counsel for Mooney, Mrs. Kennedy said she feared to have seen the suit case, and "slightly larger than the ordinary suit case."
Mrs. Pearl Beaman, who lost a limb as a result of the explosion, corroborated Mrs. Kennedy's testimony, which Cunningham said was the principal bit of evidence heard from the two witnesses in the trial. Kennedy's testimony was given in the trial of Warren K. Billings, who was recently acquitted of being a party to the explosion.

FIRST RULING MADE IN NEW TWO-JOB LAW
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—Deputy district attorneys were held today to a recent constitutional amendment prohibiting a second office, in the case of a holding another State office, in a claim handed down here by the Superior Court on the question.
Assemblyman W. T. Stewart was denied a court order to force County Auditor to pay him his salary as deputy district attorney.

SWEET WINE OUTPUT GREATLY INCREASED
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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Production of sweet wine in California for the season of 1917, according to a report made by the State Board of Viticulture, amounted to 282,411.07 gallons, an increase of 15,512.12 gallons over the production of the previous year. The increase was due largely to the fact that the vineyarders have been planting more vines than in previous years, and the vines are now in bearing.

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Information reaching the British Embassy today from an official of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank of Mexico was that the bullion and specie taken from the banks was a loan only in the sense that it was forced. From the Bank of London and Mexico the loan taken was valued at 4,000,000 pesos. The National Bank's quota was 5,000,000 pesos. Remaining in the vaults of the first are 16,000,000 pesos and the institution's officers fear this may also be removed. Agents of the de facto government are in possession of the building and the keys to the vault.
AWAIT FORMAL ORDER.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
EL PASO (Tex.), Jan. 23.—Army officers here, including those arriving from Columbus today, predicted a formal order from the War Department within the next forty-eight hours for the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico. They claimed to have information the order would be issued tomorrow or Thursday at the latest, and said they expected Gen. Pershing's main column to be under way to the border before the end of the present week.
Government agents here say they look for no sniping by Villa followers while the American troops are being withdrawn. They claimed to have information that Villa had sent couriers into Western Chihuahua warning his men not to fire on the American troops for fear of delaying the withdrawal. Villa troops are reported yesterday at a point in the mountains of Chihuahua. A train of Carranza troops left Juarez today for Casas Grandes en route to Garrison 21 Valle.
The first American outpost troops were reported to have arrived at Colonia Dublan late today.
Before leaving El Valle the American troops dismantled all of the machine guns which had been built by the men of the outpost command to shelter them from the cold and from the winds of the mountain plains.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Opportunity for open discussion of President Wilson's sensational peace address will come in the Senate tomorrow through consideration of a resolution by Senator Cummins proposing that all of next week be set aside for full debate on the subject.
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A favorable report on the proposed system has been made by a committee of governors, which met here today. The present intention is to put the plan in operation by the time that section of the Federal reserve law becomes operative, under which deposits held by various banks in other banks will no longer be classified as reserves.
HOOD MURDER TRIAL.
WOMAN'S DEATH DESCRIBED.
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Women to Entertain.

The Catholic Women's Club will entertain with a card party this evening in Columbus Auditorium, No. 615 South Flower street.

Jovian League.

Members of the Jovian Electric League will meet at a luncheon today at noon in Jahnke's Tavern. Leonard A. Hobson will be chairman of the day. Police Judge Chesbro and Monroe Lathrop, moving picture producer, will be the principal speakers.

For Veterans and Wives.

An open session of Kenawap Post, No. 194, G.A.R., will be held tomorrow evening in L.O.O.F. Hall, corner North Broadway and Yorkland street. The Relief Corps of the post will serve supper before the meeting.

Graded Union to Meet.

Mrs. W. A. Price will continue her series of lectures on "The Life of Christ" at the meeting of the Graded Union, Sunday-school Workers, at 9:45 a.m. today, in Berman Hall, Temple Auditorium.

Los Angeles Division of the International Sales Managers' Association.

The Los Angeles division of the International Sales Managers' Association will hold a meeting and dinner at the meeting of the Graded Union, Sunday-school Workers, at 9:45 a.m. today, in Berman Hall, Temple Auditorium.

Meeting of the New Mexico State Society.

A meeting of the New Mexico State Society will be held tomorrow evening in the Times Assembly Hall. A popular program of musical numbers, whistling and reading will be provided. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

Councilman Candidate.

At a meeting of the Rose Hill Improvement Association last night the candidacy of T. M. Coughlin of Rose Hill for Councilman was endorsed. Mr. Coughlin has lived in that district for the past twelve years and has been active in civic affairs.

Chester Versteeg, the naturalist.

will lecture this morning on "The High Sierras of California," in the chapel of the college of liberal arts of the University of Southern California, Thirty-fifth street and University avenue.

"Pamson Play" League.

Dr. E. H. Haddock will deliver his lecture on the "Pamson Play of Oberammergau," at the First Unitarian Church, No. 525 South Flower street, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The lecture, which will be free to the public, will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Under the auspices of the History Club of the University of Southern California.

Prof. George Burton Adams, head of the department of history, Yale University, spoke to students and faculty of the university yesterday on "What is History?"

The Dayton Improvement Association.

will meet in the Dayton-avenue theater, Avenue Twenty-two, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The program will include a play by the Dayton Improvement Association.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago.

physician and lecturer on social hygiene, delivered two addresses on eugenics yesterday at the University of Southern California. The first of these, on "Eugenics for men only," and in the afternoon he spoke to the university women on the same subject.

Four Hasanyama Day.

At a meeting of the Hasanyama Society, held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, No. 1514 Manhattan place, a committee was named to arrange the program for the society's celebration of the anniversary of the day, February 14. It is probable the affair will be at the Friday Morning Club House.

At Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Dr. Charles William Wallace will lecture at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Thursday evening to Master Masons and their ladies, upon his Shakespearean researches. Dr. Wallace has added much to our knowledge of Shakespeare during his seven years of labor. The lecture will be illustrated by sixty pictures.

Appeal for Friends.

George Napier and Verna Napier of San Francisco, through the influence of the State Department, through their representatives, have secured on behalf of Mr. Francisco Orozco, archbishop of Guadalajara, and Bishop Miguel de Mora of Sactaca, Mex., who are under sentence of death, charged with sedition by the Carranza government.

Public Singers' Programme.

The Haan Jubilee Singers, who gave a delightful concert last Sunday afternoon in Trinity Auditorium, will sing in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There are seven soloists and there will also be ensemble work. The presentation of a programme of old plantation songs and also grand opera selections. A silver offering will be taken, for the benefit of the church's music fund.

Pontpne Hearing.

Involving the reasonableness of the rates on the East Orange Grove-avenue line of the Pacific Electric is being heard by the State Railroad Commission. It was announced last evening. The city of Pasadena is seeking to have the Pacific Electric put in effect a flat 5-cent rate on this line.

To Talk on Germany.

Prof. Kuno Meyer, formerly professor of the German language at Cambridge University, Eng., will speak in German tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Turn Verein Germania, No. 1245 South Figueroa street, on "Present Conditions in Germany." A number of musical and vocal selections by the singing society of the Turn Verein and other organizations will be given. A voluntary contribution for the relief of East Prussia, which was devastated by the Russians at the beginning of the war, will be received.

Relief Corps Installation.

The Women's Relief Corps of Bartlett Logan Post, Grand Army of the Republic, were installed at a recent meeting. They are Mrs. Pearl Neville, senior vice-president; Amanda Huer, junior vice-president; Helen Barton, secretary.

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Adam Blockhead has his fine points.

On the square if you want a real big bargain in a finely tailored suit-measure get these REDUCTIONS at Brauer's.

Former \$35 and \$40 Suits and O'coats, at...\$33

Former \$45 and \$50 Suits and O'coats, at...\$43

Just as carefully tailored in every detail as though you paid the higher price.

City Beautiful.
PLAN REMOVAL
OF HIGH POLES.
Extend Ornamental Lighting
System on Streets.
Municipal Electric Rates to
Maintain New Posts.

Without Assessing Taxpayers
for Operating Cost.

Elimination of many high poles from the city's streets and extension of the ornamental lighting system throughout many residence districts is the aim of action taken by the Public Service Commission yesterday, in which it proposes a policy to be adopted by the city, in eliminating special assessments for maintenance of ornamental lighting systems, after they are installed, and their maintenance by the regular street-lighting fund.

Members of the board stated that they are aware of the willingness of residents in many districts to install the ornamental systems of lighting if they are relieved of the special assessments for maintenance. By adoption of the policy proposed, the commission believes a large number of unsightly poles could be removed from the streets and at the same time the city could be further beautified by the installation of new ornamental lights.

The resolution adopted sets forth the desirability of eliminating many poles as possible, so the city may largely increase the number of street lights at the same cost of distributing lines are provided. Owing to the low rate at which the municipal electric system will be lighting service, it will be practicable to provide, without special assessment, for the full cost of the annual operation and maintenance of suitable "post-lighting" for the residence sections without substantial increase in the necessary appropriations for such purpose.

The resolution then proceeds: It is resolved that this board request and urge upon the City Council and the Board of Public Works, which have charge and control of the lighting of the streets in the city, the desirability of establishing a standard of candle power for ornamental or "post-lighting" installations on streets of varying width and class in residence, business and industrial sections, as soon as practicable, and that the annual maintenance and operation of such installations be provided for out of the regular street-lighting fund, without special assessments of property, and

That the chief electrical engineer of the bureau of power and light is hereby directed to co-operate with the city electrician in the department of public works with red-lighting, to the end that the number of poles and electric wires on the streets may be reduced to a minimum.

Wages of Sin.
THIRTY-YEAR TERM
FOR WIFE-SLAYER.
"HAUNTED" DEFENDANT DAZED
BY HIS PLIGHT.

Driven to Confession by Wrath of Spouse, He Masters Protest as Penalty of the Law—Daughter He Wounded Shuns Him at Parting.

"Thirty years! That's a long time and I won't be there at the end of any such period," muttered Sebastian Richthammer, wife slayer, after Judge Craig had pronounced this sentence on him yesterday afternoon.

"How long did he say?" asked the prisoner as he passed under the bridge of signs between the Hall of Justice and the County Jail in custody of Bailiff Allen. "Twenty years, wasn't it?" he asked in a half-daze. To make sure, the officer returned to the court and ascertained it really was thirty years.

Richthammer, half crazed by what he believed the ghost of his wife, changed his plea several days ago to guilty. At the same time he insisted his mind was blank as to all that happened on the night when he in a rage shot his wife to death, wounded his 9-year-old daughter and then shot himself.

The little girl, Anna, sat in rapt attention at the side of her maternal grandfather, August Frederick, in court yesterday. When her parent was told he would have to go to Folsom for practically the remainder of his life, she refused to go to him as good-bye.

Judge Craig granted the prisoner a stay of execution of three days. In fifteen years he will be eligible for a pardon and that in nine years he may obtain a parole, if his conduct is exemplary. Even these periods the man considered much too long. "I'll be so old, I can't do anything by the time any of those things occur," he said dejectedly.

ELECTION INQUIRY.

District Attorney Investigating Redondo Beach Registrations.
An investigation into alleged illegal registrations at Redondo Beach, of those who desire to vote in the "wet and dry" election Friday of this week, is being made by the District Attorney's office.

Jinx Still on Trail.

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were destroyed, and he thrown into prison, he says, after a year or two, he was released and exiled to the United States.

All through the turbulent periods of the Mexican Revolution and other revolutions in Mexico, Senor Carrillo lived in peace. Then, when Carranza started his revolution, the exiled journalist, a personal friend of the first chief, offered his services gratis, as consul in Los Angeles. Carranza was recognized, Senor Carrillo maintained the local consulate.

Shortly after the recognition of Carranza, Carrillo was appointed regular consul. When fortune seemed to smile on the exile, his old jinx suddenly recurred. While crossing the street one day, hurrying to send a diplomatic telegram, he was struck down by a passing automobile, and crippled for life.

He had scarcely recovered sufficiently to resume his office work when Carranza died. Carrillo had been "retired" in favor of Enrique Gonzalez. Senor Carrillo rebelled and for several years held his office by locking all doors.

He was finally forced out, and for a time retired into private life. Then, like a bolt out of a clear sky last September, his wife and wife's mother, Mrs. Mary Vise, died within four hours of each other at the Carrillo residence, No. 837 Mallard street.

It was feared that the former consul would be permanently disabled as a result of the shock. It was at the time that he first met Mrs. Mueller, his present wife.

Mrs. Mueller cared for him and, when he recovered sufficiently, he requested the court to name a Mrs. Emma A. Boyce, of this city, administratrix of his late wife's estate, amounting to about \$10,000.

Last November the "jinx" worked again, this time in the form of a public quarrel over the person of Senor Carrillo, of relative of the late Mrs. Carrillo appeared at the Hotel Huntington, where Senor Carrillo was staying under the care of Mrs. Mueller, and tried to compel the former consul to go with her.

After a scene, she succeeded temporarily, taking Senor Carrillo away in an automobile. He later appeared at his hotel, relating a remarkable story of escape at the point of a revolver.

According to mutual friends, Senor Carrillo and Miss Grant, his proposed bride, met three years ago, but until yesterday neither had given the slightest indication that any romance was brewing.

Sorrowful.
"CHEERFUL ANDY"
TAKES OWN LIFE.

ILL-HEALTH DRIVES WELL-LOVED MAN TO THE ACT.

A. W. Robertson, Chief Clerk in County Clerk's Office, Mason and Known by Many, Walks Short Distance from Home and Ends Mundane Round of Things.

A. W. Robertson, chief clerk in the County Clerk's office, and known to a wide circle of friends as "Cheerful Andy," has taken his own life. He died by his own hand. A bullet wound in his head brought succor from earthly troubles, the dragging worry of continued ill health and the fear that he might become a burden to those he loved.

Some time ago he suffered from acute potomania poisoning, and the result was enlargement of the heart and nervous troubles. About three weeks ago he was compelled to give up his work, and most of the time was confined to his home, No. 925 Stocker street, Glendale.

Yesterday morning he left his home, ostensibly to take a walk. About half an hour later an afflicted child aroused the neighborhood with the news that he had found a dead man in the orchard of Judge Ross's estate. The neighbors hurried to the place and found the body of Mr. Robertson lying beneath a tree with a bullet wound in the mouth. The shot had penetrated the brain and it is probable that death was instantaneous.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of which order Mr. Robertson was an honored member. The interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson was a native of Scotland. He had been a resident of California for the past quarter of a century, and for about seven years had resided in Glendale. He was a man of winning personality and constantly widened his great circle of friends. He was noted for his charity and kindness to others. He aided in the education of three of his brother's children, and did not marry until they had grown of age. Three years ago he married for the second time, and his home life was happy one. His wife was formerly Miss Louise Stuter, well known as a music teacher here.

In a note addressed to Mrs. Robertson, he expressed the fear that he would prove a burden through becoming an invalid, and therefore had chosen to take his life. Previously, he had arranged the disposal of his effects in a way to avoid all legal difficulties.

Mr. Robertson was a Past Recorder of Golden West Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templar, and member of other Masonic organizations. He was a member of the Jonathan Club, and took an active part in the civic affairs of his home city. He was famous for his Scotch impertinence and recitals of "Bobby Burns" poems at Scottish Rite entertainments. His work at the Court-house as chief clerk of the law and civil departments brought him in constant touch with a wide circle of attorneys and citizens of the county, and his cheerful spirit and constant efforts to oblige made him a highly popular county employee.

It is said he was the most-taught after man in that busy office. County Clerk Leland, in speaking of Mr. Robertson, yesterday said: "He was the best all-around employee in the Court-house." When the news of his death was circulated there were many warm tributes to his worth by county employees.

Many faithful floral tributes and kindly expressions of sympathy were received at the bereaved Glendale home yesterday.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.
Robert L. van Zandt, city solicitor for the Western Union Telegraph Company, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Pasadena, Christmas Day, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to leave the Angell Hospital for his home, No. 1729 Arapahoe street.

SMOKERS WILL NOW DWELL IN SORROW.

PRICES OF ALL CIGARS ARE GOING SKY-HIGH.

Sad News Is Brought by Tobacco Expert, Who Blames Labor and the Cost of Materials for the Advance—The First Since Civil War Time.

The equanimity of the smoker is soon to be badly disturbed. The price of all cigars to the retail consumer is to be advanced, except where the manufacturer reduces the sizes of his smokes so materially that he will be enabled to get by without a loss. Frank C. Dana, western sales manager of the San Martin & Leon Co., which controls the principal tobacco plantations in Cuba, is the authority for the sad news.

This is the first time in the history of the country, with the possible exception of the Civil War period, that it has been necessary to advance cigar prices, said Mr. Dana, who registered yesterday at the Stowell, from Tampa, Fla.

Twenty-four hours of each other and lines of agriculture have made tobacco labor very scarce and created a shortage of the best Havana leaf. In addition to this, the wooden cases in which cigars are packed, cheese cloth, necessary for padding the growing tobacco, fertilizers used on the soil and the implements needed to cultivate, have moved skyward.

"There is only one other alternative which might keep prices down, but which would not meet with the approval of the average smoker. The manufacturers could use cheaper and inferior tobacco, forget uniformity of standards in quality and otherwise cut down the expense of producing cigars."

TO SUPPORT CHILDREN.
Man Who Illegally Married Mute Girl Makes Promise.

Pablo Corral yesterday in Judge Craig's court agreed to pay \$7.50 for the support of his two children, Mrs. Elia Salazar, the deaf mute to whom he was illegally married.

Deputy District Attorney Campbell stated the marriage to Miss Salazar would unquestionably be annulled. The charges against Edward Torres, who is alleged to have induced the girl to leave her home at Miami, Ariz., and come here, will be laid by City Prosecutor Williams. It is alleged Torres promised to restore her speech and obtained money from her on this basis.

Be an Early Bird.
Telephone your Sunday sale to The Times Friday or Saturday.

The Phonograph That's Made Like a Violin or Piano



THE STARR PHONOGRAPH is designed and built on the same principles of tone building applied to violins and pianos. It is the creation of one of the greatest designers of fine musical instruments in the world, and built by the Starr Piano Company of Richmond, Ind., one of the largest and most reputable manufacturers of high grade musical instruments in America. One of the important exclusive features of

The Starr Phonograph

is a sounding board horn and throat of silver grain spruce—of which material violins and the sounding boards of the finest pianos are made. Its special sound box and several other exclusive features all combine to produce a purity, clarity and sweetness of tone never equaled in a reproducing instrument. And the Starr Phonograph plays ALL makes of disc records with EQUAL success. It is primarily designed for that purpose. You cannot realize the great superiority of the Starr until you hear it and compare it with others. Do so, is our cordial invitation.

\$5 will make your initial payment on this superb instrument—\$5 per month thereafter. Prices range from \$75 up.

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the better the FLOUR
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—and the "better" flour is Globe A1
—which makes the "better biscuit."
—Why do you wait? You may serve these "better biscuits" in the morning.
—At the Food Show at Hamburger's you will have an opportunity to taste good things made with Globe A-1 products. Afternoons at 2.

Before You Buy
Think it over—it is far safer to buy a Tea with the 80 years' reputation of Ridgways India-Ceylon Tea—that gives greater satisfaction—with full weight guaranteed in every tin—Insist on

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January Specials

Men's Winter Underwear

Broken Sizes of Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, formerly \$1.25 . . . at 65c Garment
Men's Medium and Heavy Cotton Union Suits, formerly \$1.50 . . . at 95c Suit
Men's Blue Mottled, Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, formerly \$3.00 . . . at \$1.95 Suit
Men's Heavy Wool Union Suits formerly \$3.00 . . . at \$1.95 Suit

Men's Neckwear Reduced

Neckwear, formerly \$1.50 and \$2.00 . . . at \$1.15
Specially Priced
Men's Neckwear, formerly 65c . . . at 45c
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Silk Shirt Specials

Men's Silk Shirts formerly \$8.50 and \$10.00 . . . at \$5.95
Silk Shirts, formerly \$5.00 and \$5.50 . . . at \$3.95
Special . . . at . . .

New Tub Silk Petticoats

Specially Priced
One lot are double paneled front and back, others scalloped and still others lace trimmed.
Exceptional values . . . at \$2.95

Boys' Department

Broken Lines of Boys' Hats in Felts, Velours, Plush and Wool Mixtures. 5 to 16 years.
Hats formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50 . . . at 95c
Hats formerly \$2 to \$3 . . . at \$1.45
Hats formerly \$3.50 to \$5 . . . at \$2.45

Boys' Wash Suits

Sizes 5 to 8 years
Suits formerly \$2 to \$2.50 . . . at \$1.45
Suits formerly \$3 to \$4 . . . at \$1.95

Marble Statuary

On sale This Week, Exposition Pieces of Marble, Direct from Romanelli Bros., Florence, Italy.
On Sale . . . at Half Price

Art and Gift Department

including all the novelties which have lately arrived—
CUT GLASS LAMPS
LAMP SHADES
PICTURES
PICTURE FRAMES
GOLD & DECORATED CHINA
and numerous other articles at
25 Per Cent Off Marked Prices

Jewelry Specials

A special sale of odd lots and patterns comprising the following articles:
Clocks
Watches
Brooches
Rings
Silver Plates, Bowls, Mesh Bags, Etc.
at 25 per cent Off Marked Prices

Rag Rug Specials

18x36 Rag Rugs . . . 65c
2x3-ft. Rag Rugs . . . 75c
27x54 Rag Rugs . . . \$1.25
30x60 Rag Rugs . . . \$1.50
3x6-ft. Rag Rugs . . . \$2.00
4x7-ft. Rag Rugs . . . \$3.50
6x9-ft. Rag Rugs . . . \$6.50
7.6x10.6 Rag Rugs . . . \$10.00
9x12 Rag Rugs . . . \$20.00

Bath Room Rugs

2x3-ft. Bath Rugs . . . \$2.50
30x60 Bath Rugs . . . \$4.50
27x54 Bath Rugs . . . \$4.00
3x6 Bath Rugs . . . \$6.50

CREMATION FOR FEUD'S VICTIM.

Chapter of a Desert Tragedy Ends Here Tomorrow.

Woman Tells of Slaying for Which Miner is Held.

Shot and Dynamite Ended Pass Dispute.

After nearly three weeks of desolation another chapter of a tragic mine feud will be written tomorrow when the horribly mangled remains of Vincent Harry Burdick, 22 years ago, assayer at Secret Pass, Ariz., who was cremated in this city, are cremated in this city.

The man is alleged to have been killed by Floyd Smith, an old prospector, who, it is charged, shot Burdick into the supply house. The body was brought to this city Thursday by Mrs. Ada Webster, widow of the victim.

Mrs. Ballard, a partner in the mine claims that that camp, Mrs. Webster's husband, was killed by the death of the man. She believes, Floyd Smith killed her husband as much as possible. Mrs. Webster denies having committed the murder.

Mrs. Ballard and Mr. Webster after the death of the man, were in this city for the first time in one-half year ago, they were to do the cremation work on a Mr. Caskey owned in that section in Arizona. Mr. Ballard, an assayer by profession, knew the mine and several claims in and about the mine. It was decided to cremate the body as soon as possible.

CLAIMS CONFLICT.
Some time after their arrival at Secret Pass, and after they had been on their own claims, Mr. Ballard received a commission from a mining man, James A. Caskey, to do the cremation work on a Mr. Caskey owned in that section in Arizona. Mr. Ballard, an assayer by profession, knew the mine and several claims in and about the mine. It was decided to cremate the body as soon as possible.

It was the claim of this third party that started trouble, for Smith stated the man was killed by the death of the man. Mrs. Webster's husband, was killed by the death of the man. Mrs. Webster denies having committed the murder.

This trouble began, "Mrs. Webster yesterday." This old prospector, Floyd Smith, who was killed by the death of the man. Mrs. Webster's husband, was killed by the death of the man. Mrs. Webster denies having committed the murder.

Mr. Ballard worked the claim and ordered us off, that it was his claim. Mr. Ballard investigated through the mine and after the death of the man, he was the legal property of Caskey. As a result, he removed work.

This enraged Smith and he appeared at our store, threatening to do both if we would not remove the claim again. We urged with after much talk it seemed to him that we were not to be settled and he left.

When the claim was visited, the claim which was worked, and assisted all I could. He was like a man who was the merest of a man. I was there the day he was killed. I operated the postoffice in conjunction with the store and that day, was the arrival of the mail.

FINDS THE BODY.
When I did get there, I found a man and a woman. The man was filled with buckshot, and was an explosion of dynamite. I immediately called the authorities. I had the authorities to the mine and after the death of the man, he was the legal property of Caskey. As a result, he removed work.

One of the Indians picked up the body and declared he had shot the man. The bullets in Mr. Ballard were not shot, but leads, which were removed from the original store.

The search of the Smith store, a similar case. The Indian had discovered the body and declared he had shot the man. The bullets in Mr. Ballard were not shot, but leads, which were removed from the original store.

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murder and then dynamited the
body was brought to this
city by Mrs. Ada Webb
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Morals Issue.

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tion, fourteen Ebell Club members,
twenty-five Friday Morning Club
women and fourteen of those of the
City Club have sent in their dollars.
Those who criticize the policy im-
indicated by the letter point out that
already the enforcement of the law
is far heavier on the woman of-
fender than on the erring man, and
that the Redlight Abatement Act is
directed chiefly against "unfortu-
nate" women. It is shown that a
man jailed on a charge involving
morals usually is admitted to \$10
bail and forfeits it, while the bail
for a Madeline is customarily \$50.
Moreover, it is said, on the associa-
tion's own showing, 95 per cent. of
all fallen women are feeble-minded,
and yet the city continues to reap
considerable profit in bail from
their delinquency.

MATTER OF METHOD.

The redlight-abatement law op-
erates to close buildings devoted to
immoral purposes by the police and
that the purpose of the act is not
reform in any sense, and the critics
feel that the Morals Efficiency As-
sociation might turn more of its at-
tention to rescue and education and
less to "casting the stone."

The association has the co-opera-
tion of the police department, ac-
cording to Mr. Barton, and plain-
clothes men are detailed to walk
the streets for the purpose of be-
ing accosted by women, who are
promptly arrested.

Secretary Barton yesterday stated
the financial affairs of the associa-
tion are in the hands of Mayor
Hamilton of Pasadena, Police Com-
missioner Johnson of Los Angeles,
and the Los Angeles district
Federation of Women's Clubs; A. F.
Beal of the Church Brotherhood,
Dr. John R. Haynes and Mrs. Flo-
rence Collins Porter. Reynolds E.
Bligh is treasurer and W. F. Mont-
gomery is secretary.

Embarrassment.

**PUT TO FLIGHT BY
SIGHT OF COURT.**

**WOMAN MAKES NIMBLE LIMBS
SAVE HER FACE.**

Forfeits Hundred Dollars Rather
than Answer Charge of Driving
While Intoxicated—Other Cases
Involving Alcohol-Gasoline Mix-
ture are Disposed Of.

Persons of many colors and so-
cial degrees appeared in Police
Judge Chesbro's court Monday to
attend the first session of police
court in which were tried only the
cases of persons charged with driv-
ing vehicles while they were under
the influence of liquor.

Accumulations.

MAY REFUND DEPOSITS.

Guarantee Funds put Up by Tract
Owners for Water Extension
Have Accumulated in Many
Cases Until Revenues
Exceed Ten Per Cent.

The persistent efforts of Gabor
Hegyi, owner of the Palo Verde
tract, adjacent to Elysian Park, to
secure the return from the water
department of a guarantee fund he
deposited there several years ago in
connection with the extension of
water service to the tract, is likely
to result in this benefit for himself
and many other tract owners as
well.

OPEN NEW RESTAURANT.

With twenty years of combined
experience as chefs in two of the
famous hotels of the city, to back
them in their venture, K. Thoren,
and E. Volk will open a new res-
taurant in the city today. They
have located at No. 227 West First
street. Mr. Thoren was for seven-
teen years chef of the Hollenbeck
Cafe and Mr. Volk was three years
with the Darby Hotel at West Adams
street and Grand avenue. They will
bake all of the pastry used and will
make a specialty of good coffee. The
Model Lunch, as the new place is
named, will be open from 6 o'clock
in the morning until 6 o'clock at
night.

TWO THOUSAND PUPILS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

APPROXIMATELY 2000 stu-
dents will be graduated from
the various high and intermedi-
ate schools of the city during the next
two weeks, according to an an-
nouncement yesterday by the Board
of Education. This number is divid-
ed among the thirteen high schools
of the city. The exercises will be
conducted in the various school
auditoriums and at Trinity Audito-
rium.

The more important high schools
which will graduate classes and the
place and time of the exercises
follow: Manual Arts, school audi-
torium, the 31st inst., 127 gradu-
ates; Los Angeles High, Trinity
Auditorium, 31st inst., ninety-five
graduates; Polytechnic, Trinity
Auditorium, February 1, seventy-
five graduates; Hollywood High,
February 5, school auditorium; Lin-
coln High, school auditorium, Feb-
ruary 30th inst., twenty-five graduates. All
exercises will be held at 8 o'clock
in the evening.

Preceding the exercises there will
be a programme of music and short
talks by members of the Board of
Education and by Dr. Albert Shale,
the superintendent.

The following is a list of those

From Blizard Land.

**WHEAT KINGS HERE
BEFORE TOURISTS.**

**SMALL CHANGE IS RAISING FOR
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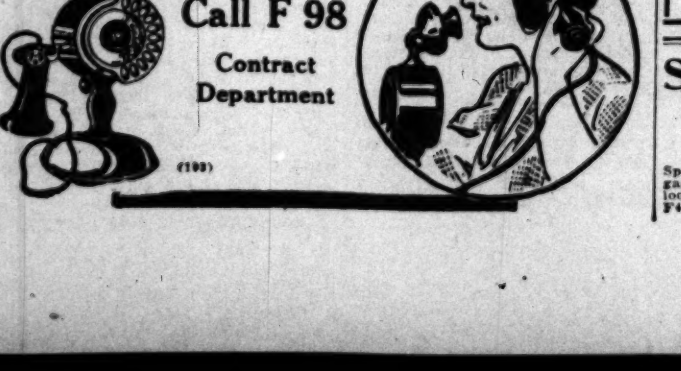
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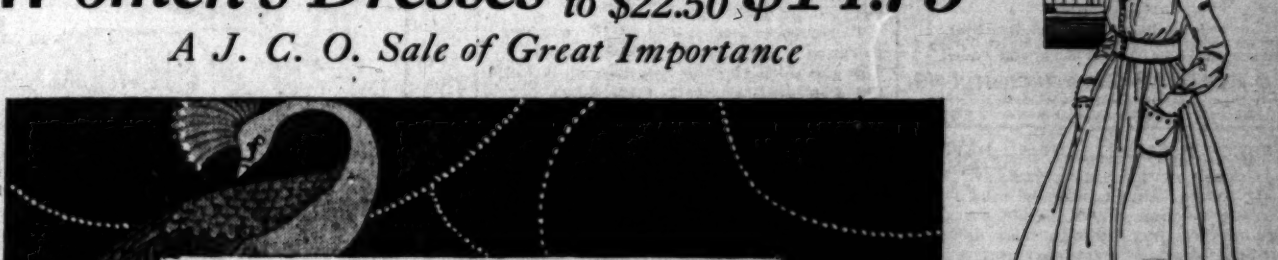
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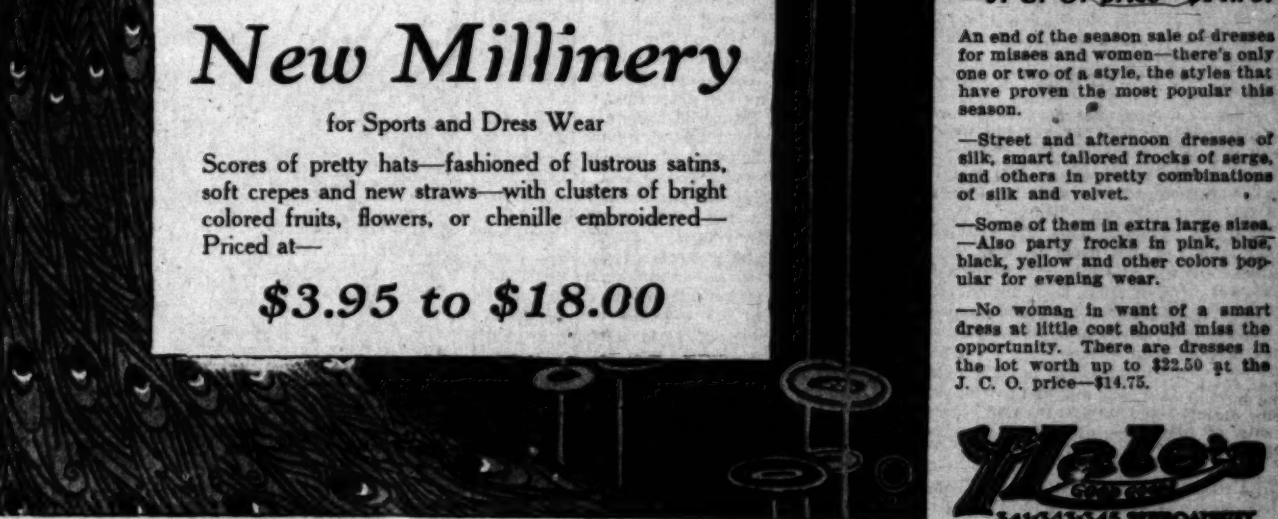
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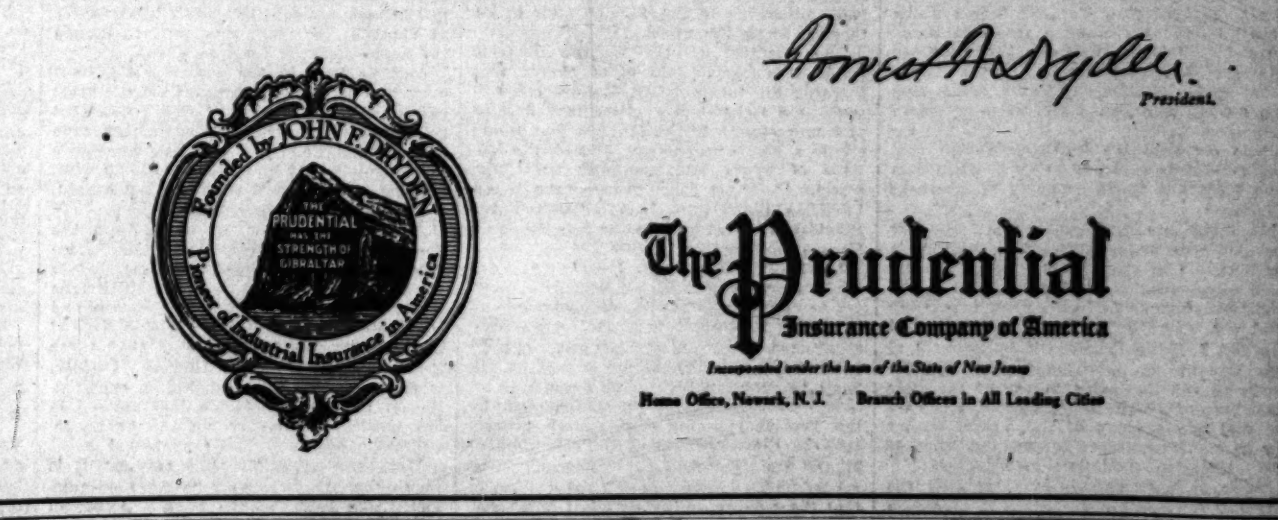
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Wall street's eyes were upon the meeting of the Bethlehem Steel board of directors, although their deliberations and decisions were not made known until after the close of the Stock Exchange session, which was marked by unusual dullness, not more than 400,000 shares changing hands. Bonds were irregular.

(Abroad.) Canada's trade for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March last amounted to \$1,700,552,289, an increase of \$688,077,289 over the corresponding period in 1915. It was announced here today.

BOPP'S SENTENCE.
Press telegrams say that Franz Bopp, late German Consul-General at San Francisco, convicted of conspiring to violate American neutrality, has been sentenced by Judge Hunt to two years' imprisonment in a Federal prison at McNeil's Island, Wash., and one year in the County Jail, "the prison and jail terms to run concurrently."
How can they run concurrently unless Bopp can be divided, one-third of him to go to the County Jail and two-thirds to McNeil's Island?

DIGGING OUT WEALTH.
Just as a man does not live by bread alone, so a miner does not get rich by gold alone. There is tungsten, for instance, for which the discovery of this metal as a summer fellow spring, while copper and zinc and especially tin, will just as surely as the queen of metals place the lucky prospector who can find them on the way to millionaire row. The hills and deserts and mountains of California hold buried treasure of every description for those possessed of energy, observation and pluck—and who enjoy a sport with chance.

THE PENDING DEMOCRATIC FLOP.
The Democrats in Congress are returning slowly and reluctantly to the re-establishment of the Republican protective policy which they demolished when they enacted the Underwood law. They are compelled to restore the protective tariff or face a demoralized and disgruntled constituency. The Democrats are faced with a deficit of \$300,000,000 in the revenue for a single year, because Republicans levied duties on imports according to a policy which provided sufficient revenue for the needs of the government and at the same time promoted the prosperity of the country. "We are marching toward the adoption of a Republican tariff," said a dispirited Tammany politician, "with the slow but unrelenting tread of a jackass toward a peck of oats."

SUFFRAGETTE PICKETS.
We had supposed, in this country at least, that the justice of the woman's cause was too well established to demand such melodramatic and sensational advertising as the picketing of the White House and the holding up of the President. The assumption that such pranks are going to advance a cause, already accepted as a national issue, is not flattering to serious advocates.

It is all done in a pretty and smiling and powerful manner, not to be confounded with the strong arm and bludgeon picketing indulged in by striking laborites. At the same time it is a somewhat childish and vain exhibition of femininity, especially since American women have as much more effective weapon—simply to point to the careful and conscientious manner in which they have used the ballot in every State where they have obtained recognition of their claims.

This behind-the-scenes attempt to take a leaf out of the book of the British Pankhurst brigade is a retrograde step in the onward triumphal march of the American woman.

UNEQUAL REPRESENTATION.
California, Oregon and Washington, which at the election of 1914 cast 1,514,840 votes, have but nineteen members of Congress. The six New England States which cast 1,605,096 votes, have thirty-six members of Congress, and the six Southern States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas, which cast but 669,243 votes, have fifty-six members of Congress.

The six Southern States combined cast but two-thirds as many votes as California and have five times as many members of Congress.
Is there any fairness in that? It may be said that Clause 3 of Section II of Article I of the United States Constitution representation in Congress and in the Electoral College is based upon population and not upon the number of voters. But Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides that "when the right to vote is denied to any of the male members of a State being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States or in any way abridged, etc., the basis of representation shall be reduced, etc."

Does anybody pretend to think that the right to vote is not denied to colored men in the Southern States?
One voter in Florida or Texas or Georgia is, in the election of a President or a member of Congress, equal to five voters in California.

Is that fair? Is it not time for another amendment to the Federal Constitution that shall base representation upon votes instead of upon population?

THE PRESIDENT AND THE POWERS.
The Times is frank to say that President Wilson's message to the Senate is one of the great documents of diplomatic history. It is bold, pointed and characterful. It is the Golden Rule translated into world diplomacy. The broad sweep of its humanitarian blows away the chaff of partisan criticism. It may fail of its purpose; but it will remain in the history of international relations to the honor of America.

Reduced to its outstanding essentials, the message proposes three important world policies:
The freedom of the seas for all nations, great and small.
The extension of the Monroe doctrine to protect all small nations from the encroachments of all great nations.

World peace guaranteed by the combined power of all the nations of the earth.
In the world-rocking footnote, as it were, the President suggests that, when peace comes, it must be a peace without victory; not a peace forced upon the vanquished at a victor's terms.
Only a little while ago these suggestions would have seemed entirely beyond the bounds of human possibility. But a glance at the present condition of world affairs must carry the conviction that the President has chosen the supreme moment when such a world plan might really yield fruit.

A close examination of the diplomacy involved shows that the President, in apparently taking a purely Utopian viewpoint, has in reality held out worldly and practical terms of compromise. He has offered something to each of the great powers involved.

The first answers to the message from the British press indicate that the English will raise a roar against granting the freedom of the seas. This expected protest must be classed as bromide and wholly genuine.
One of the conspicuous facts developed from the crucible of this war is this: The sun is setting upon England's tenure of the sea. The man who invented the submarine served electment papers on the sole tenant of the ocean. England more nearly resembles the blockaded than the blockading country. The war on the seas seems rapidly approaching the point where the Central Powers are almost as much on the offensive as on the defensive.

Pacing the future, with other wars in reasonable prospect, England must be prepared for the development of the submarine to a point where no power can ever again pretend to dominate the seas.
Mr. Wilson's plan for the extension of the principle underlying the Monroe doctrine is one of the most tremendous ideas ever advanced by any government. Its reception by a world whose history is made up of persecutions of the weak by the powerful, of the grabbing of little nations by big nations, would seem at first blush extremely dubious.

Yet, as a matter of practical diplomacy, there are reasons why some such principle may now be welcomed.
In other circumstances, no such doctrine as the equality of nations would be considered for a moment by the great powers. World diplomacy is not by nature Utopian. Persia was kept in a state of miserable degradation for years because it suited the purposes of Russia and England. The nature of diplomacy is no different today, but the conditions have changed. There is a chance that President Wilson's suggestion of a world Monroe doctrine might be recognized as desirable because small nations have suddenly become useful to great nations.

Reduced to plain terms, in the light of present circumstances, the autonomy of small nations means the separate existence of Poland, Belgium and the Balkan states. If not as a general principle, the freedom of Poland would be specifically desirable for at least two of the combatants in this great war. The autonomy of Poland means a barrier for Germany and England against the expected Slavic invasion of the future. The restored autonomy of Belgium will offer a certain degree of safety for England from the future threats of German arms.
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The autonomy of the Balkans has caused wars upon wars of the past; brought about this war and will perhaps bring about other wars. The puny national ambitions of those polychromatic nations, Germany and Austria, have been the rest of Europe. The conditions, however, are such that the great powers—with the possible exception of Germany—might look with favor upon their continued autonomy.

Even Germany knows that as long as these Balkan States remain independent, Russia will not forge down to the sea. This is a pretty state of affairs if the Mediterranean would be equally a terrible prospect for England. On the other hand, Russia, hopelessly beaten in this war, realizes that the adoption of the President's suggestion would forever head off Germany from advancing to the Persian Gulf to sit there bullying the world.

The adoption of the Monroe doctrine would also banish two other clouds that threaten the future peace of Europe. Bulgaria is a rising power; Ferdinand dreams of a new empire in the Balkans that would create a new world power, disturb the balance of power and generally upset the world. If for no other reason than to establish national lines in the Balkans, the President's plan would be the greatest boon Europe has ever encountered.

Lastly, an expanded Monroe doctrine might be welcomed by all occidental powers to stop the voracious encroachments of Japan in China. It is a fact universally recognized that if Japan continues her present policy of land-devouring it will be difficult to avoid another great world war. The most impressive suggestion made by the President is for world peace guaranteed by the power and combined force of all the great nations. Far-seeing and forcible public men have come to the conclusion that the only peace that can last is a peace maintained by an international army and navy. If there was ever a time in the whole history of the world when permanent world peace was sought it is now. At the conclusion of this struggle none of the great nations now at war will be in a condition to maintain the sickening competition in armament. Taxation will be so terrific as to strangle the industries. The world



will be bowed under burdens that cannot endure the addition of huge armies and navies.
There are many reasons why the great nations of Europe may secretly welcome the suggestions made in this great message to the Senate—however reluctant they may seem as a matter of bluff. They may welcome the plan; but do we welcome the plan? We have ostensibly no interest in this war, yet the President's plan for setting the war involves us more gravely than any other nation.

Rapid transportation by sea has brought the time very near when we must abandon our national aloofness. Our policy of forestalling entangling alliances was made at a time when there were two worlds and we were ages and a hemisphere out of the reach of European quarrels. The invention of steam brought the world and ourselves together. We can no longer be of the world and not in the world.
THE HIGH COST OF PAPER BAGS.
When a speaker at the Woman's City Club on Monday deduced that most of the ill-appertaining to the high cost of living were traceable to the wicked middleman she was duly applauded. But when a little lady in the audience popped up and declared that her hubby was a middleman and a good, honest, hard-working gentleman who invariably lost thousands per annum in the good cause it was evident the speaker was run to earth. Why doesn't the speaker talk of the iniquitous practice of selling tomatoes at \$4.50 per box to Los Angeles consumers which had, to her knowledge, cost but 45 cents a box in Mexico. Up pipes the little lady to declare that her hubby was evidently said iniquitous middleman and she begged to differ. As a matter of fact, he had spent three weary, anxious months to get those tomatoes from Mexico, severed from the bosom of his family, and that what with chartering a ship and the part of the shipment that was spoiled, hubby was considerably out of pocket on the deal.

However, when the speaker announced with unimpeachable evidence that Los Angeles products, canned, which sold at 25 cents here were being retailed at 10 cents per in Chicago, that apparatus for which Los Angeles pays anything from 25 cents a can up was sold as a Los Angeles product in Chicago, Kansas City and Cleveland for 11 cents a can there was none to defend the home producer for his crime.

Another lady in the audience did, however, rise solemnly to declare that the basic cause of the high cost of living was that the housewife now lived in paper bags, cans and cartons and that if every housewife did her civic duty and purchased with care, keeping an eagle-eyed check on just weight, the problem would be solved.
Ah, indeed, snapped a voice from the floor. It is a pretty state of affairs if we have to go back to pails and newspaper parcels. The paper bags, cans and cartons were an advance mark in civilization and the living problem must be pretty serious if we were called upon to discard these hygienic methods of distribution. Besides, whenever she met a woman who conscientiously weighed everything that came into her household she was sure to be an insufferable neighbor. Wild applause!

Well, anyway, contributed another, it is up to the housewives to be more economical. The extravagance of the American housewife was proverbial. She was, in fact, a wasteful, luxurious person whose housekeeping bills could be cut enormously with a little economical consideration. More applause!

The little matter of the destruction of foodstuffs rather than selling it cheap to the consumer came in for proper scorn. Fertilizer, indeed! There was a lay against such criminality; why was it not enforced? Why, indeed? Loud and long applause!
Because, murmurs a lady lawyer, there ain't no such law. She explained at length the deficiencies of the law. Chorus: There must be such a law. Frantic and prolonged applause!

Altogether the staid old subject of the high cost of living provoked a peculiarly lively discussion. The lady who mentioned the war and the gold accumulation as perfectly good reasons d'etre met with cool response. Neither of them explained why Los Angeles cauliflowerers and cabbage, etc. ran fancy, sold in Chicago for 4 to 10 cents when the poor Angeleno was paying 10 and 15 cents for a very inferior variety. Charity should begin at home. There being no voice to defend the home producer, he remains the one solid comprehensive enemy. He is in for explanations. The grand offensive is at his door. Why, my dear sir, why? The ladies intend to know.
At all events, it seems evident that something is going to be done about it. If any guilty criminal feels his conscience working anxiously these days he will be fully justified. The man who has upwards of a thousand intense and irate housewives on his track has something coming to him all right.

And for the present the ladies are concentrating on the living problem. Literary, dramatic and musical culture, highbrow uplift, self-expression and individuality are all very well in their place. They can be held over indefinitely while the criminal food exploiter is run to earth. You can't be cultured with any satisfaction on an empty stomach. If any of these gentle food exploiters were once heard to declare that "woman's place is in the home" they may stand ready to repudiate their faith. They would greatly prefer her enmeshed in the coils of the drama or the dancing of the band or the rattle of the machine gun. Why doesn't she attend to politics? Why doesn't she stop the war? Why doesn't she concentrate on city morals—anything, anything rather than upon the household accounts. That's the embarrassing thing about these women; they are so capricious.

THE GERM THEORY.

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Some Every-day Facts that Everybody Ought to Know About It.

BY G. F.

"Germs cause disease." This is the dictum of a large school of medicine and the basis of a so-called philosophy of healing that has gained much popularity and notoriety in recent years. Some men have so much faith in the thesis that "germs cause disease" that they invest millions, if not billions, of dollars in institutions (for instance, the Rockefeller Institute) to enable physicians to do their utmost to exterminate germs entirely and make the human race wholly, entirely and perpetually well—so that we can get along without physicians.

If germs cause disease, why are you not sick in bed, gentle reader? What do you mean by it, walking around the streets, holding converse with your wife and family and your neighbors, who whose epidemics are simply alive with bacteria—your whose mouth and gums are lined with terms of pneumonia, diphtheria and other maladies? What do you mean by it? Why is it that you are able to be out in spite of the millions and quintillions of germs with which you are infected? You put this question to your family physician.

And what does he tell you? He says to you with an air of pity and compassion: "Why, my dear man, of course you are full of germs. But they do not affect you because you have resistance power. They do not bother you and are not likely ever to bother you until your vitality runs low and your resistance power is decreased."

And then you say to your beloved family physician: "Ah, just so, I understand it all now. Thank you, doctor. You depart for home." On the street you meet me. And I say to you: "What is this resistance power, this vitality, of which the doctor spoke to you?"

You answer that vitality and resistance power are one and the same as health. They are synonyms for health.

"Therefore," I say to you, "germs do not cause disease in persons who are already well." You good-naturedly assent, not knowing that I have set a pitfall for you.

"They only cause disease in persons whose resistance power, and vitality are already low." You assent again. And, what do you mean by that? Therefore, germs cause disease only in persons who are already sick. Low resistance and low vitality are one and the same thing. When your resistance power is low and your vitality low you are sick, an invalid.

The question I desire to put to your physician and to any and all other physicians is this: What causes the low resistance, the low vitality?

What causes the disease in the first place? Certainly not the germ, because the "doc" has already said the germs do not bother you when you are well.

Is the doctor who is in the quandary; not you and I?

RIPLING RHYMES.
THE HUNGRY HEATER.

My furnace has an appetite that passeth understanding; I shovel coal by day and night, and more it is demanding. I'm always writing shovelful odes, indorsed by leading thinkers, that I may buy me endless loads of coal and slate and clinkers. And I lay my lyre aside—it is I, that I want to—down to the basement, I must slide and feed that furnace, pronto. When I sit down to read some books sensational and I've fairly closed my eyes. I hear Mirandy wheezing: "The fire is out, you'll have to rise—we all are simply freezing!" All winter long I shovel coal, to make the old shack cozy, and when spring comes I lack the roll to buy myself a sweater.

WALT MASON.

In Northern France, "The Century": "It is strange and terrible to visit Paris—and one can be happy—but to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness, as if terror still hushed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything; their houses are burned; their animals, even the rabbits, are gone; their farm implements, shapeless pieces of grotesquely-melted iron. They live in temporary, pitched shelters and in the houses built by the Society of Friends, or mass themselves in some near-by village that escaped destruction at the hands of the Crown Prince's retreat army. After a time in this silent country one gets the sense that destruction is normal, and tears start to one's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me, 'Fortunately, my husband is a hunchback.'"

Rent Charged for Police Call.
[New York World:] Men arrested in Baltimore hereafter for safekeeping rather than for punishment will not get their lodgings free. The announcement was made by Magistrate Johannsen, while hearing the case of Charles McCauley on a charge of being drunk. "I warn you that the rates have gone up because of the high cost of living," said the magistrate. "Police station cannot afford to put you up, and after January 1 the rate will be \$2.45 a night. This does not include a bath, unless the guest's condition requires it."

NATIONAL EDITORIAL SERVICE.

WAR BLUNDER OR WAR MYSTERY.

(CONTINUED FROM THE TIMES.)
BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS, L.L.D.,
Editor, Author, Publicist.

SINCE Turkey entered the war I have talked with a considerable number of men who are personally familiar with the geography and conditions of that unhappy land. Several of these men are recently out of the Ottoman empire and possessed of a first-hand knowledge of war conditions there. With all of these experts upon Turkey I have discussed one particular point of strategy and find that every one of them had already given it consideration, and that it has been a matter of common conversation among neutrals and natives within Turkey. Yet, despite the obviousness of this opportunity for attack by the Allies, they have not availed themselves of it until recent days, when aeroplanes "tried out" the spot.

Before indicating what seems to many of us who are more or less familiar with local conditions the one most vulnerable point in the entire Teutonic line, it is necessary to state a few facts. The east is Germany's goal and prize in the present struggle. Had it not been for the great objectives of trade and territory and oil and coal and cotton and wheat and prestige comprehended within the Berlin to Bagdad railway scheme she would never have gone to war. Her prizes and her hope of victory and her most spectacular triumphs have all been east of the Austrian frontier. Many authorities have been saying for more than a year that the war will be lost or won in the east.

From Constantinople to Kut-el-Amara all the Turco-Teutonic forces are supplied by a single line of communications. These include the armies operating in the Caucasus at Sues and in the Tigris-Euphrates Valley, with all the operations and stations incident to these campaigns. An instant's contemplation shows what an amazing feat this is. Civilized warfare has no parallel for it. Every rifle, every gun, every bullet, every shell, every ounce of powder, every ounce of medical supplies, every pair of shoes, every coat and pair of trousers, every fountain pen in an officer's blouse, as well as every iron cross on his breast, and every ounce of medical supplies, has to be conveyed by a single line of transport all the way from Germany and Austria through the Balkans into Turkey, and, in the case, through a greater part of the Turkish empire. One is fairly staggered by the fact that the Bagdad army is utterly dependent upon Berlin, half the Turkish army is dependent upon Berlin. After the war is over we shall learn the wonder of all this, and the praise of German efficiency in the face of notorious Turkish slackness will be on the pens of all fair historians.

Of course, that line should have been broken in the Balkans early in the war. It is a pity that it has not been broken. The diplomatic and military failures and blunders of the Allies in that matter. The present condition is that the line is open unhindered to the Turkish army. The line is a railway line, straight from Berlin to Bagdad. The two gaps in railway construction in the famous Bagdad line, along the entire length between Constantinople and the present front of construction, which is at Ras-el-Ain, in the desert above Mosul, near the Tigris River, are at the Amanus and Taurus mountains, and the line is open to the Mediterranean. While these tunnels are being completed fine new roads are being used by motor trucks and cars.

Right here is the point of mystery. A glance at the map will show that a little arc of the all-vital line runs from Adana to Osmania, close to the upper end of the Mediterranean, and almost within gunshot of the Allied fleet which is patrolling the coast. This stretch of line is between two gaps in the railway. It is a plain line, close to the coast, and the Allies have a landing in force and broken the line and held it? They long ago bombarded the railway line from Aleppo to Alexandretta, and blew up the railway bridge between Taurus and Mesene; and recently, according to the cables, destroyed by aerial bombs the bridge over the river east of Adana. The result is that the line is open to the Allies. The attack has not been pressed to its logical conclusion?

To the lay mind the plan is more feasible than any strategy the Allies have yet attempted. They control the Mediterranean absolutely. All sea routes are open to them for the transport of troops and supplies. Less than a hundred miles away is the British island of Cyprus, an adequate base, which the enemy, having no ships, cannot attack. From Cyprus even the small aeroplanes could make flights over the enemy territory. Points for effecting landings on the Turkish shores are many and easy. Communications could readily be maintained. Apparently, a smaller force than failed at Gallipoli could accomplish this.

Amateur newspaper strategists have made many absurd blunders in connection with this war; and there may be inscrutable reasons, known to the Allied General Staff (such as a possible pledge to Russia to keep her out of Asia Minor) which would reflectly deter them from the course herein outlined. But the average man, with a map before him which shows the route of the Bagdad railway, who is well inclined to agree with the foreigners in Turkey, and with the Germans and natives resident in the Cilician plain, that an effective blow and barrier at the head of the Mediterranean would do more to end the war than any advance that may reasonably be expected in Europe.

PEN POINT.

BY THE EDITOR.

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CASE AN ECHO OF LEAP YEAR.
Many-sided. Not Ready. GIVEN MORE TIME.
Continuance is Granted in Case Involving Delta Land and Water Company, on Complaints of Pleas—Misrepresentation Charges Denied.

Woman Induces a Sick Man to Wed, Lawyer Claims.
He's Incompetent to Handle Property, Says Sister.
Controversy Deflately Settled by Order of Court.

The case of Henry Toher was deftly smoothed out by Judge Jackson yesterday. It is a case with many features.

First there is Mr. Toher, seriously ill, living in a little house which the court found to be dark, damp and badly ventilated.

Second, there is his wife, Ella M. Toher, whom he married last June. Third, there is an \$8000 note and mortgage on Iowa property which was assigned to Mrs. Toher on the understanding she shall take care of her husband. The other complications are obligations and bankruptcy proceedings.

The question of Mr. Toher's competency was at stake. His sister, Mrs. Anna T. Larquier, petitioned the court for the appointment of a guardian on the ground he is not competent to handle his property.

Mrs. Toher opposed the appointment, denying her husband is incompetent. Mrs. Larquier was afraid Mrs. Toher would dissipate her brother's small fortune. As a result some foundation for this belief.

Attorney Le Compe Davis, representing Mrs. Toher, said that Mr. Toher encountered Ella in Central Park. She learned he had this Iowa mortgage and subsequently she took him to the office of Attorney Ladd and asked him to advise Mr. Toher to marry her.

Mr. Toher said he did not want to marry Mrs. Toher, who had been previously married and had a son. She took Mr. Toher back to Attorney Ladd several times on the same errand. Finally, last June, she induced him to go to Santa Ana. They were married and lived in the little house.

Mrs. Toher's statement to the court, said to Mr. Toher: "You are going to die in a few months. I intend to use this money to be used by my son. I intend to save all out of it I can."

These alleged facts, the attorney argued, seemed to point to the incompetency of Mr. Toher.

Mrs. Toher was in court, but as Judge Jackson had found a way, she was not called on to refute these statements. The court's first care was for the sick man and whether he should be removed from the little dark, damp house. Drs. Orblison and Richardson, in the company of the court, had seen Mr. Toher, and their belief was that he would get well if he was removed.

Judge Jackson said he would place the sick man under parole to J. S. McKnight, counsel for Mrs. Toher, to provide him with comfortable lodgings and to see that he had money to pay for the things he needed. Mr. McKnight agreed to the proposition, saying he would handle the matter as the court directed.

Calling Mrs. Toher forward the court said he would allow her to go with her husband and look after him.

But it was the order of the court, he said, that she was never to tell her husband he was going to die. No complaint had been made by her husband of the care she gave him.

NEBRASKA BANKER IS GIFTED POET.
TALKS FINANCE AND QUOTES RILEY EQUALLY WELL.
Henry M. Hopewell, who is now writing Patriotic Verse, Says Middle Western Institutions Have More Money than They Know How to Use.

Some bankers play golf, others are fond of horse racing, while others take to gardening for a recreation. Henry M. Hopewell, president of the Burlington State Bank of Tekamah, Neb., who is a guest at the Angelus, writes poetry for his amusement.

Not only has he gained considerable notice as one of Nebraska's foremost rhymers, but he also holds one of the country's records for long service in a single financial institution. He started at the bottom of the ladder in the bank of which he is now head more than forty-one years ago.

It is rather difficult to imagine a financial genius discussing the properties of the Middle West and then the poems of James Whitcomb Riley in almost the same breath. Mr. Hopewell has been an ardent admirer of the Hoosier poet, and his own verse has much to do with country life.

In his most recent volume, "Pastures of Green," appear such verses as indicated by the titles, "Give Me the Flowers While I'm Living," "Things You May Have Missed," "I Have Been Thinking," "The Story of the Mouse," and many others.

The banks through Nebraska, Kansas and the great middle west farming country have so much money on hand they don't know what to do with it, said Mr. Hopewell. "It is almost impossible to loan money, because everyone has it. They count this badly help this, and that to the great prices they have been getting for their products. Just think of corn bringing from \$8 to \$9 a bushel; wheat, \$1.50 per hundred pounds; wheat, \$1.50 and higher a bushel; sheep, \$11.50 a hundred pounds, and so on through the list."

Mr. Hopewell first came to California in 1875. During the past three years he has been making visits to the Southland. At present he is working on what he considers his finest poem, "Our Flag," which he expects to publish for the purpose of stirring up enthusiastic patriotism throughout the country.

LABOR TYRANT IN AUSTRALIA.
Tribulation. Causing More Troubles than War, Says Visitor.

Brisbane Theater Man Cites Recent Mine Strike.
Here to Study Production of Motion Pictures.

Labor conditions are more nearly unbearable in Australia than the conditions occasioned by the war, according to E. J. Carroll, head of one of the principal theatrical circuits of the country, who is registered at the Van Nuys from Brisbane, Queensland. The recent strike of the coal miners caused more serious trouble than the calling of thousands of men to the colors in Europe.

The miners insisted on getting paid for the time in which they were preparing to work or quitting work, he said. "The time in which they were preparing to work or quitting work, he said. "The time in which they were preparing to work or quitting work, he said."

While in Australia he is growing so rapidly they will probably put an end to the theatrical business. Not only must industries pay 25 per cent for Federal taxes, but in addition to this, they must pay State and city taxes, so that the average individual is giving out more than a third of his income.

While in Southern California, Mr. Carroll is making a special study of motion pictures.

"We use scarcely any but American pictures," he said. "I am accompanied by his wife, he is accompanied by his two children and several servants. He will remain here indefinitely."

TOOTH COSTS HIM A BIG, FAT SUM.
BUT THEN IT WAS IN AUTO'S VITALS, NOT HIS FACE.

Montana Mining Millionaire's Companion Goes Out in Car to Collect Dinner Guests, Smashes the Transmission and Walks While Others Eat.

"I pulled a tooth," said Harold Cray to A. L. Green, millionaire mining operator of Montana, at the Angelus last night, when the latter inquired about the extent of the absence of Mr. Cray and his failure to appear at a dinner party.

Mr. Green, who is one of the principal stockholders in the Davis-Daily morning paper, had invited a number of friends to dine with him, and had asked young Mr. Cray, his companion, to go out in an automobile and get two members of the party.

After waiting several hours, those who had gathered decided to go ahead without the absent ones. They had finished their dinner and several of them had already departed for home when Mr. Cray, who had been with them, appeared.

"Not that bad, but I pulled a tooth," said Mr. Cray. Considerable surprise was expressed that his face did not show signs of such an accident.

"Oh, I didn't mean that kind of a tooth. I jammed one of the teeth in the gear of the machine and had to walk half a mile before I could get a telephone, and then a mile to a street car line," said Mr. Cray, who admitted having left his car out in the country, and also hinted his absence had cost him about \$100.

FEDERAL INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED.
IMPORTANT FINDING OF GRAND JURY HELD SECRET.

Young Woman Who Sent Poisoned Candy Through Mails, Postoffice Robber, Smuggler and White Slave Charged with Alleged Crimes by Government.

One of the most important indictments handed down by the Federal grand jury yesterday was secret. The nature of the crime and the name of the man wanted in connection with the case will not be given out by the United States District Attorney's office.

An indictment was returned against Gertrude Cox, the young woman who sent a package of candy loaded with corrosive sublimate to herself and Miss Lena Carr, employee of the postoffice, in a grocery. Miss Cox, who has been before the Insanity Commission, has been declared sane. The indictment charged her with sending the poison to Miss Carr.

An indictment was returned against "Tom Sharkey," an alias covering an ex-convict from Ohio, according to the information in the hands of Post Inspector Ranger, who is charged with entering and robbing the postoffice at San Jacinto on the night of last December 29, and stealing \$500 in money and \$1000 worth of stamps. Three confederates of "Sharkey" are still at liberty.

John Dice, an old offender in the smuggling line, was indicted for having twenty-five cans of opium in his possession. Dice is in jail at San Diego. Three confederates were indicted for violation of the Mann white slave law in bringing a wife from Reno, Nev., to San Diego. Whitehead is a negro and his wife a Spanish woman.

Telephone "Want Ads." The bureau in the Los Angeles Times should be called before the risk of business Saturday night.

The Public Service.
At the City Hall. BIG QUESTION IS RAISED AT BOARD. CAN NEAR-CITY EMPLOYEE RUN FOR OFFICE?

City Attorney Asked to Give Opinion Whether State Senator Farmer's Name Can Remain Upon Eligible List for Employment by the City.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday decided to ask the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether it can run Bert L. Farmer's name on the eligible list for the assessment bureau, Mr. Farmer having been elected a member of the State Senate. The City Attorney will be asked to say whether Mr. Farmer violated the provision of the charter which prohibits political activity.

At the Courthouse. MAKES PLEA TO KEEP OLD HOME. FORMER SUPERVISOR APPEARS IN DIVORCE COURT.

Failure to Pay Back Alimony Results in William T. Martin Age Eighty-two Years, Being Cited to Appear Before Judge Wood. Will Appeal Issue.

At the age of 82 years, William T. Martin, former Supervisor, made a plea in Judge Wood's court yesterday to be allowed to occupy his former home near Pomona, which his mother has given him. He was in court on an order to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for failing to pay his wife, Mary L. Martin, \$15 a month alimony.

Mr. Martin's answer was that there was a misunderstanding of the terms of the order. The court held that he was technically guilty of contempt, but gave him until today to pay \$200 back alimony. The court also cited Mr. and Mrs. Martin to settle their property differences so that all of their money would not be used up in litigation.

Some time ago Mr. Martin sued for divorce, but Mrs. Martin won a decree against him. She was granted a life estate in their former home near Pomona, while Mr. Martin was to have the right to occupy the house for the remainder of his life. He appealed from the divorce decree, and says he will fight the issue in the higher courts.

IN AND OUT.
ABOUT THE COURTS. WILL PROBATED. The ten children of Mrs. Victoria Dominguez de Carson, descendant of the original owner of the great Dominguez rancho, will participate in the distribution of an estate valued at an excess of \$750,000. The will of Mrs. de Carson was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Wood, sitting for Judge Reeves. No contest was entered by the executors, in accordance with the request in the will.

REMAINS MARRIED. Joseph Holbrook, Jr., who heard the call of love and eloped and married Florence W. Little, his cousin, in 1915, was denied an annulment by Judge Monroe yesterday. The evidence showed that the youth, who was 17 years of age at the time of the marriage, lived with his wife after he had attained the age of 18, the legal age of consent. According to his complaint asking for an annulment, he married without his parent's consent. Mrs. Holbrook is said to be in San Francisco.

LURED AND DESERTED. Alleging that she had been lured to motion-picture show by her husband and left there, Mrs. Ramona M. Myers, wife of J. M. Myers, in divorce proceedings yesterday, that on her return home she found he had taken her baby and disappeared. This was followed by a search for her baby and died and that her husband was in some trouble in Denver. The decree was granted.

WHY SHE OBJECTED. Mrs. Helen E. Guyer objected to working for her living after her marriage to Roy Guyer, a contractor, and testified in Judge Wood's court, yesterday, in her divorce action, that he left her. She stated she earned her own living by running an apartment house, which was not her idea of domestic support. She was granted a decree.

CONSOLIDATED CASES. By agreement of the attorneys yesterday Judge Jackson consolidated the suits of the city against Roscoe Neal and others and Hepey Barnes and others involving the condemnation of property in Griffith and Elysian Parks for the municipal transmission line. The amount involved in the consolidated cases will be tried by Judge Monroe next Tuesday.

INCORPORATIONS. The Knickerbocker Amusement Company, Incorporated William Weightman, H. E. Duckett and John Moller, with total stock \$25,000, subscribed \$300; the Security Realty Corporation, Incorporated D. H. Dunn, Robert H. Tume and L. T. Whitlock, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$3; the Brighton Beach Company, Incorporated George D. Cochrane and others, with total stock \$300,000, subscribed \$3.

DR. BOVARD RECOVERS. President Bovard of the University of Southern California returned to the city last night from Arrowhead Hot Springs, where he had spent a week convalescing from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. He is now well enough to resume his duties at the university. Mrs. Bovard accompanied him to Arrowhead, has also returned to Los Angeles.

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Will Settle Question
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public regarding the proposed issuance of \$12,000,000 power bonds, and is also an indication that the people of Los Angeles desire to settle the power question at one fell swoop, without resorting to another election.

Mr. Harris says "that petitions have been in circulation in every part of Los Angeles and that there is no part of the city where the apparent sentiment is not against the proposed bond issue. His solicitors say, find that a majority of the persons interviewed are emphatic in their protest against the manner in which the power situation has been handled, that they are in favor of the sale of power by the city and the establishment of a large revenue without the creation of further municipal indebtedness."

At a meeting of the Rose Hill Improvement Association last night in the Rose Hill schoolhouse, a large audience listened to the forced arguments of W. C. Mueshet against voting bonds for the purchase of public utilities. Mr. Mueshet declared that the burden of taxation is now too heavy and that adequate funds could not be obtained by the bonds already authorized.

QUESTION REFERRED.
In view of Councilman Conwell's request for information as to how the city proposes to get the most out of the electrical distribution system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation the City Council did not adopt yesterday the report of the Public Service Commission recommending such a change. The matter was referred to its Public Service Committee.

Councilman Conwell said he is not opposed to the bonds, but he is entitled to know where the money is coming from to pay for the acquisition of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation's system as well as those of the Southern California Gas Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation.

The Councilman called attention to the fact that the law is peculiar in regard to condemnation as a private individual is given only thirty days in which to condemn, as for the court passes on a suit, but a municipality is given six months in order to give it time to issue and sell bonds. When a property is condemned the price must be paid in cash and said Councilman Conwell, the very idea of condemnation implies that the cash is in sight. Where is it coming from in this instance? he asked.

At yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Commission, the City Commissioner Kemp from J. D. Ross, superintendent of lighting at Seattle, was present, and Judge Ross declared that the Seattle municipal light plant is a success. However, he makes the significant statement: "The only trouble here is that we have not added enough new capital, and so our competitor still exists."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are telegrams at the Western Union for Will Bolton, Mrs. Katie Cook, R. L. Diggs, Paul A. Day, Miss Pearl Eddy, Harlow C. Frynk, Eugene Gonzalez, J. M. Gearhardt, Mr. George H. Jones, Mr. J. H. Brush, Hoteling & Co., Judge Hydrick, H. H. Heins, Lewis Klingley, Richard May, Angel Lewis Negrete, John H. Roberts, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Miss Marie Stuke, Guy Stone, H. B. Stough, E. O. Tubbs, J. A. Whalgreen, E. F. Knapp and Henry Woods; Fred E. Epley, Gladys Hart, A. B. Clark, Fred E. Epley, Gladys Hart, W. Newton, H. D. Gerry, Mr. or Mrs. Oscar De Brettville and Elizabeth Pierce.

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CITY.
Coincidentally with the opening of the Franchise Brotherhood, it is to be introduced to a big fund of funds in insurance company.

WEDDING.
A wealthy bride of a wealthy groom, got a job in a drug store and started suit for divorce. One of the oldest Episcopal churches in Los Angeles is to be sold to a New York syndicate.

DEATH.
A woman who helped to found the Y.M.C.A. died at her home here. A woman who was lost in a storm came to make the trip.

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